

# Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee - MINUTES

Mar 10, 2010 10:30am DEQ Building #2, Room 201

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes for Feb 10, 2010: Wayne Crowther's name left off; some grammatical changes
- Motion: Curtis Christensen Second: Bill Young
- Coalition Updates
  - Salt Lake - Dan Drumiler: water fair planning scheduled May 13-14 at Hogle Zoo; RSI training held yesterday, 17 attendees
  - Davis – Ashley Thoman: Working on SOPs; Water Fair Apr 19-20; Re-evaluating program
  - Weber - Wayne Crowther: Water Fair April 22-23 probably at Ogden ATC; Will start working on SOPs
  - Cache - Bill Young: Water Fair planning for April 26-27; report on annual contractors meeting; RSI training planned next week (15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>)
  - Utah - Juan Garrido: report on training with Accena Group, most of the 121 attendees were interested in RSI; looking into holding an RSI class
  - Washington – Jeremy Splanger in St George: coordinating with UDOT projects, working with Rhonda; looking into monitoring; just finished working on drying beds – tied to sewer; trained police on municipal BMPs; working on planning a water fair; looking into SOPs Items  
Some discussion about coordinating an RSI class in Washington County, with some funding for trainers coming from USWAC, may coordinate with Road School Training.
- Sub-Committee Updates
  - RSI Program
    - Some things will be updated, re-written; Some commonly missed test questions are being reviewed.
    - APWA is pleased with how this group is working, and funds being collected
      - More members to APWA is encouraged
    - More manuals may need to be printed soon
    - Deciding how to spend the money that is being accumulated is needed
    - Applications will be taken soon for those who may want to become trainers; it will be opened up in September.
    - Some clarification regarding the student number, and re-testing requirements/costs.
  - Common Plan of Development – Dan Drumiler
    - Abbreviated SWPPP template was emailed out to list yesterday (it is 17 pages); it is currently in draft form, give comments to Dan Drumiler; remember that is only for a part of a Common Plan of Development for which the Mother SWPPP was already handled; it just refers to Mother SWPPP, even if original operator filed Notice of Termination. Some things in the template refer to the Mother SWPPP. No input from the State has been given yet, but the State does have comments.
      - Some discussion pursued regarding keeping track of the Mother SWPPP, the revised SWPPPs, and which documents the smaller Common Plan of Development plans refer to, as well as where to keep it.
    - Sample Transfer Agreement – Mike Herkimer: Some builders have come up with agreements, that are a part of the property transfer agreement, regarding storm water requirements. A copy of them will be given out. State insists that, at a minimum, the buyers need to be educated.
- State Updates
  - Phase II MS4 permit Update - Rhonda Thiele
    - Rhonda is ¾ way through response to comments. They will be posted on website, and everyone will be notified. Then, the permit will be re-posted for public notice, and everyone will be notified for when that one becomes available.

- Question about the construction inspections were addressed. Clarification was made about MS4s doing inspections, and the new permit will have a more detailed scheduled for required inspections.
  - For post construction effectiveness parameters such as pollutant removal rates, etc. are derived from the National databases.
    - Paul Taylor suggests being careful with those numbers, because some of the numbers are based on surveys, or other ways of collecting data that are non-scientific
- EPA Federal General Construction Permit - Mike Herkimer
  - No Update, but there may be an update next Month from Harry Campbell
  - Paul Taylor mentioned that applicable dates are Aug 2011 for sites 20 ac. or larger and Aug 2014 for sites 10 ac. or larger
- Industrial Permits – Mike George
  - New fees schedule will be applied
  - Ryan Dickson suggests making sure that industries get an MSGP is a way to crack down on industries discharging non-storm discharges within an MS4; Mike Herkimer stated that there are also other ways to handle the situation, depending on local ordinances
  - Mike George explained that the letter will be general, and it may be tuned to the specific industry.
  - Juan Garrido referred to a report from State of Utah that shows industry pollutes more than construction. Mike Herkimer explained that those numbers may not be accurate.
- Revised State Inspection Form, explained by Dan Woodbury:
  - Gave background as to how the form was generated, mostly from input from inspectors.
    - The intent was to put on one page the things that they always need, as opposed to 3 or more pages for each inspection.
    - Trace Robinson thought that it includes good ideas, although the SEC codes were placed initially on the first page on purpose.
    - Comments were made that the SEV codes are important. Also comments about weather data being checked, and how to track or inspect the weather data.
    - Mike Herkimer discussed the time and effort spent on coming up with an inspection protocol, which was accepted by the USWAC. It was troubling to hear about changes. State wants to have everything on it so that it can be put in federal database, have a universal form, and to get it behind us (get one decided upon and use it for at least one year). The form has to go on website, into RSI, and into hands of inspectors.
    - Discussion ensued about various changes to the form, and State's needs for the information on the form.
  - Motion made to approve the new form with the following conditions: Paul Taylor
    - State's review and rewording
    - Moving SEV codes to 2<sup>nd</sup> page
    - Amended Motion by Steve Johnson: No more discussion within 12 months Second: Dan Drumiler
      - Unanimous Vote
- Other business
  - Question, when does Notice of Intent expire? Answer by Mike Herkimer: at date shown on Notice of Intent
    - And, you're in violation if it expires and you do not renew if you are not stabilized
  - Are there any municipalities that the State has fined?
    - One city (name not mentioned) was fined for not submitting annual reports.

- Also, a lot of corrective actions have been given by the State. If a municipality does not respond within 30 days, they'll get a Notice Of Violation.
- The Division of Water Quality is moving across the street on April 26<sup>th</sup>, they'll have a new phone # and new address which will be given to Steve Johnson for posting on the website.

Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> in the DEQ building.